

## GOTCH

**Gets The Decision Over Winslow In This City**

**And Retains Middle Weight Championship**

**A Most Interesting Wrestling Match Pulled Off**

**At The Park Theatre On Tuesday Evening**

**Preliminaries Held Before The Big Match**

The first step in the introduction of athletic sports in Mt. Vernon was taken Tuesday when the wrestling tournament was held in the Park auditorium. Heretofore, Mt. Vernon has never supported an event of this kind and as a result, the general public was not enough interested to be in attendance on Tuesday night.

About two hundred and fifty were present when the first preliminary was announced between John Frye of Mt. Vernon and "Butch" Walters of Newark. This event was naturally rather tame as the men were inexperienced and had to rely on nothing but strength in order to secure a fall. The first fall was secured by Walters after a few minutes and was secured on no particular hold. The second fall was awarded Frye who picked up his man and by superior strength, slammed Walters to the mat with such force that he was crushed flat on his shoulders. The last fall was the tamest of all, Frye being "all in" and by a toe hold, Walters easily secured the final fall and the decision.

The next match was a real wrestling match, although in science, Micheaux was badly handicapped. The men started in like champions and for a few seconds they appeared to be very evenly matched in all ways. Soon, however, science began to tell and at the end of three minutes, Anderson secured the first fall on a perfect toe hold. The second fall was awarded Micheaux who by superior strength of body, threw his man over his shoulder and alighting him squarely on his shoulders. In the third go of the bout, Anderson used torturing tactics and with the aid of his skill and experience, actually wore his man out, but even then he could not secure a fall. Micheaux gave up after taking ten minutes' severe punishment. The Mt. Vernon boy is a comer says Lou Winslow of Bucyrus and all that he needs is training and skill. He is built like a Hercules, but his legs are not properly developed for a wrestler. This, however, could be remedied in a short time by the proper exercise and training.

Next came the big event of the evening, the contest for the middle weight championship of Ohio. Winslow came in on the mat first and was given hearty round of applause. His general appearance was that of a man of great strength and agility but this was soon to be proven. Shortly after Young Gotch climbed through the ropes onto the mat and he, like Winslow, was given ample applause when introduced to the fans as the middle weight champion of Ohio. Shortly afterward, the word was given by Referee Henry, Newark, and the bout was on. The men parried and feinted for a few seconds and then went at it in earnest, Gotch taking the offensive. Many excellent holds were secured and broken by both men in the first

few minutes of the struggle which was simply a case of defense for Winslow. The full and half Nelson holds were useless to Gotch as Winslow was exceedingly clever at breaking and eluding that particular hold. The first struggle lasted for twenty minutes and twenty-six seconds and at the end of that time, Winslow accidentally made a fatal move which enabled Gotch to secure a peculiar hold which could not be broken and as a result, the first fall was given to Gotch.

The second go was much better than the first in many respects. For twenty-three minutes and twelve seconds, the men battled on the mat with no advantage apparently for either. This go was much in favor of Winslow at times when he chose to take the offensive. Only at one time, however, was Gotch in danger of being pinned to the mat. This was rather late in the contest when Winslow secured the hold which later on proved fatal for himself. For a few seconds, things looked blue for Champion Gotch, but by a dexterous twist, freed himself from the slow but sure hold which had been secured on him. The toe hold was a favorite one in this match, but only once was Winslow able to secure it. Finally, on being urged by his second, Young Gotch went at his man like a demon and in a few seconds, secured a hold which pulled Winslow across his body in such a manner that little by little and slowly but surely, his shoulders approached the mat on the other side of Gotch's body. This lasted only about two minutes and then the referee slapped Gotch on the back, which means that he has secured a fall.

After the contest had been decided in favor of Gotch, who still retains his title, it was announced by the man who promoted this match in Mt. Vernon, that on July 4th, 5th and 6th, a number of great events will be held Columbus Driving park. Events such as automobile racing, in which Barney Oldfield will take part, and aeroplane races in which the famous Wright Brothers will take part. Lastly of all the great events, there will be wrestling matches, one of which will be for the middle weight championship of the United States.

## THE TIME TO BEGIN

If you are thinking of starting a savings account, now is the time to do it. All money received by us between now and April 10th will begin to draw interest at 4 per cent on Apr. 1.

Payments made after April 10th do not begin to draw interest until October 1, unless in excess of \$50.00.

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## BERRY

**Touted For Nomination For Lieutenant Governor**

(Lorain Daily News)

Probate Judge P. A. Berry, of Mt. Vernon, Knox county, a former state representative is being mentioned as a possible candidate for lieutenant governor at the next state election.

Judge Berry is one of the Democratic heavyweights in Knox and a politician of exceptional ability.

## CONFIRMATION

**At St. Paul's Episcopal Church On May 4**

Bishop Leonard has notified Rev. W. E. Hull that he will make a visitation to St. Paul's parish on Wednesday evening, May 14th, for the purpose of confirmation. As announced last Sunday a class will be formed at once. As the time is short for study and preparation, it is hoped that those who are expecting to be confirmed will not delay coming into the class at once. There will be a meeting at St. Paul's parish house for such organization tonight at 7 o'clock.

## STREET CAR HITS BUGGY

A street car struck a buggy containing Mr. A. B. Henderson at the corner of Main and Vine streets this afternoon. The buggy was badly demolished, but Mr. Henderson escaped without injury.

## CASTORIA

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## DISMISSED

**The Divorce Case Of Miller vs Miller Did The Court**

**And Wife Directed To Care For Minor Children**

**Two Wills Filed In Probate On Wednesday**

**One Being That Of A Man Who Suicided**

**Other Items Of Interest From Temple Of Justice**

In the court of common pleas Tuesday afternoon Judge Wickham dismissed the divorce case of Miller vs. Miller and directed that the mother care for the two youngest children.

## Bechtel Will—

The last will and testament of Simon Bechtel, late of Berlin township, has been filed in probate. By the terms of the will he gives to his wife, Mary Ellen Bechtel, his entire estate, both real and personal and upon the death of the wife the property is to be divided among testator's children, Dore Bechtel, Alva Bechtel and Edna Bechtel, share and share alike. The will was signed October 1, 1909, in the presence of Ernest V. Ackerman and L. B. Ackerman.

## The Bentz Will—

The last will and testament of Jacob Bentz, late of Clinton township has been filed in probate. The testator gives to his wife, Hannah J. Bentz, all of his real estate. Upon the death of the wife all the property goes to the daughter, Emma Lewis. The will was signed December 22, 1908, in the presence of M. M. Murphy and W. C. Hoey.

## First and Final—

A first and final account has been filed in probate by Columbus Ewalt, administrator of Sarah A. Beach, showing the following: Received \$240, paid out the same amount.

## Marriage License—

Charles B. Brown, merchant, Pleasant Hill, O., Little May Levering, stenographer, Middlebury township. Rev. George Tulloss.

## Deeds Filed—

Marian J. White to May E. Pelter, .63 acre in Hilliar, \$1.

Daniel L. Vernon to O. C. Ewers, 104 acres in Union, \$6,275.

Clinton A. Workman to M. T. Gains, lots 1, 2, 3, old plat, Danville, \$214.

Michael E. Kelly, exr., to Nellie Stumbaugh, lot 35, Greersville, \$250.

George Smithhiser to F. H. Jaycox et al., 8.64 acres in Monroe, \$1,400.

Carrie M. Ellis to the C. & G. Cooper Co., part lots 18 and 19, Norton's N. W. add., Mt. Vernon, \$1,300.

## FELL

**And Struck His Head On Corner Of A Couch**

**George W. Bunn Meets With Serious Injury**

A very serious injury was sustained by Mr. G. W. Bunn Wednesday morning at about eleven o'clock while at the home of Captain M. M. Murphy on North Park street. Mr. Bunn was being led across a room when he suddenly pitched forward and fell, striking his forehead on the sharp corner of a couch. A deep gash was inflicted over his right eye when he struck the couch. Dr. N. R. Eastman was immediately called to render surgical attention. The injured man was slightly improved in the afternoon but nevertheless is in a critical condition.

It doesn't require much of an excuse to raise a row in these times. Over in Monticello, Italy, there was a riot the other day because Bruno was burned at the stake four hundred years ago. Some of these days the fellow who shot Achilles in the heel will get his.

## SWINDLED

**Were Many Ohio People By Steamer "Agent"**

**Sold Tickets On A Line That Was Mythical**

(Columbus Dispatch)

Enforcement by Auditor of State Fullington of the law requiring steamship agents to give a bond to the state, led to the discovery that the Blue Star Line, or the Franco-Nord Americaine, advertised to ply between New York City and France, and which has agents in various states selling tickets at the unusually low rate of \$50 for round trips between these points, is a myth, and that it does not own a single steamer.

Scores of Ohio people purchased tickets, but the man who sold them was an innocent dupe of the company, and will refund every cent paid him for these tickets.

Auditor Fullington noticed by an advertisement that Professor Claude Michelin of Toledo, who has established schools in various cities of the state, Columbus included, for teaching the French language, was selling tickets for trans-Atlantic trips over the so-called Blue Star Line. He advised him that the law required him to file a \$5,000 bond with the state as a guarantee of protection to the purchasers.

Professor Michelin wrote Auditor Fullington that he was not in the business professionally, but that he was simply getting up trips by which his fellow countrymen and others in his schools could go to Paris and back at a low rate. Auditor Fullington suggested that he look into the standing of the company and write to the auditor of New York which has a bonding law similar to Ohio's, and see if the company had given the necessary bond there. It turned out that the company had not done this.

Professor Michelin became suspicious and he made a hasty trip to New York to have an understanding. The "Blue Line" people were conspicuous by their absence, and he got no satisfaction. He did find out, however, that the company had none of the palatial steamers advertised, and, in fact, that if it owned a single boat no one ever knew anything about it.

The elaborate circulars issued by the company gave the sailing dates of some half dozen or more vessels with high sounding names, and the first boat was to leave in February. The beauty of the scheme was that the tickets could be used anytime within two years and on any boat. Professor Michelin concluded the whole business was a fraud and he filed information against the company with United States District Attorney Wise, in New York, who is now making an investigation.

Professor Michelin is now reimbursing those to whom he sold tickets. Auditor of State Fullington says his course has been honorable all the way through and that he was drawn into the scheme without realizing its real nature. He sold \$4,000 worth of tickets in Ohio, Columbus people being among the purchasers.

## DOG

**Run Over By Street Car And Badly Mangled**

At about one o'clock Wednesday a shepherd dog was run over over by a street car on West High street in front of the store of C. R. Parish & Co. and was terribly mangled. The sufferings of the animal were so severe that Mr. John Treese quickly dispatched the dog's life with a bullet. The owner of the dog was not known, but the shooting was a very humane act in view of its suffering.

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## MASTER

**Production Was The Lecture Of Dr. Dixon**

**At High School Auditorium Tuesday Night**

**Is An Orator Of Exceedingly High Order**

**And Handled His Subject With Great Ability**

**Next Entertainment Is The Chicago Glee Club**

The lecture at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening by Frank Dixon was without question a master production. In opening, the speaker stated that he was the younger brother of 2 men who are nation famous as orators and authors, Dr. A. C. Dixon, a Baptist clergyman of Chicago and Mr. Frank Dixon of New York City, author of Leopard Spots, and that for this reason he wanted to make plain that he is only a humble citizen. However, before the close of the address the audience was convinced that they were listening to a scholar and orator of great ability. Physically, while over six feet tall, he has had to use crutches since two years of age, but in spite of which his independence and determination he has well cared for himself and in this way has proven all that he said in his lecture relative to individuality.

The topic discussed was "The Man Against the Masses." In opening the speaker explained the difference between socialism and anarchy and urged that but few people realize the difference. Other than a brief statement setting forth that the anarchist is a man who defies all law and regulation of society, and that for this reason is very dangerous the burden of the discussion was relative to socialism.

He referred to the following three forms of socialism:

1.—The socialist who insists upon referring all matters of private and public interest to law, urging government ownership and control of all affairs. He stated that the greatest harm to this form of socialism is that it robs a man of his personality and his individuality and throws the control of the business interests into the hands of a few men who are in turn liable to use the same for private gain. 2.—Dr. Dixon referred to the socialist who by the massing of great fortunes comes into control of the individual merchant and courage for the present American manufacturer of his rights do business without the individual merchant and courage for the present American manufacturer of his rights do business independently. This is scarcely ever thought of as being socialism, but it is and of the very worst form. 3.—The lecturer spoke vigorously against that phase of socialism which claims that the world owes every man a living and that if a man chooses not to work he deserves to be fed and clothed. The real difficulty here, as in all other forms of socialism, is to relieve the individual of personal responsibility toward life.

Though the language and oratory was of a very high order and Dr. Dixon can truthfully be called a silver tongued orator, who is optimistic of life and the conditions of men even in the face of bad conditions and discouraging circumstances. The tribute paid the American workingman, the financiers and business man and the statesman was splendid and the listeners were left with the feeling of encouragement for the present American citizen.

The next and final number on the lecture course will be the Chicago Glee club, on next Tuesday, April 5.

## ASSESSORS

**To Meet At The Court House Saturday Afternoon**

The assessors of personal property from all the wards and townships will meet at the courthouse Saturday afternoon at one o'clock to receive supplies and instructions.

## NOTICE

To Gambler Gas Consumers Beginning with April 1st bills due for gas may be paid to the Gambler Banking Co., where also, orders may be left for change of residence.

The Ohio Fuel Supply Co.

## CITY

**To Pave One Block With Brick**

**And Case Will Probably Be Settled**

The case of Cooper vs. the City of Mt. Vernon may be settled without being heard in court. The plaintiff claims damages for the cement block paving on East High street. By the terms of the settlement practically agreed upon the city will pave the block from the square to Gay street with brick and the plaintiff will pay the street paving assessment.

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